MILK LAW DISCUSSED

It Will Be Printed Before Further Consideration.

MR. JAMES R. GORDON OUT

His Resignation Taken from the Table by Board of Aldermen and Accepted. Many Expressions of Regret. Other Matters.

The pure food and milk ordinance, which has been hanging fire for months in the Council, being bantered back and forth from one committee to another, came up at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night for concurrence, the lower branch already having passed upon it. But once more the measure struck a sung, finally being laid on the table to be printed.

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The proposed ordinance is probably the longest drawn-out law ever proposed, embracing every item that in any way relates to the health of the people, so far as milk and food are concerned. It provides for the appointment of a "Pure-Food Inspector" at a salary of \$75 per month and the employment of two men at certain seasons in the health office, their salary not to exceed \$50 per month, and one of them is to be an analytical chemist.

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When the ordinance came up last night Mr. Minor moved to suspend with the reading of it, but Mr. Tarpin wished to hear the paper, and it was read, the reading alone requiring fully half an hour, Mr. Allen moved that it be tabled and printed. This was opposed by Messrs. Minor and Satterfield, and the motion was lost.

Then a vote on concurrence was taken and the ordinance defeated by a ballot of 11 to 5, a two-thirds majority being necessary in order to pass it. Mr. Allen now moved for a reconsiGeration, after which the original move to table and print prevailed.

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The ordinance giving the Corporation Commission the right to occupy four adjoining rhoms on the fourth floor of the City Hall was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform.

On motion of Mr. Gunst, who expressed much regret at being compelled to take such action, the resignation of Mr. James R. Gordon, of Monroe Ward, was taken from the table and accepted. Mr. Gordon, the able chairman of the Finance Committee, is no longer a member of the upper branch, and his successor will be chosen at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Adams, of Jefferson Ward, pre-

he Board.

Mr. Adams, of Jefferson Ward, presented an ordinance giving the Seaboard Air Line permission to lay certain spur tracks, in order to get into a proposed freight depot they propose building at Pitteenth and Franklin Streets. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Much other routine business was disposed of, but no other matters of importance were considered.

SECOND-CHURCH PLANS

Meeting Will Be Held a Week from To-Night.

At a regular business meeting of the Second Baptist Church, held Monday evening last, revised plans for the pro-posed new church were submitted and discussed.

posed new church were submitted and discussed.

Definite action in the matter was postponed until a week from to-day in order that the ladies may have a voice in the matter. They made several objections to the plans first presented and of course nothing will be done until they signify their approval.

From what can be gathered it is understood that there will have to be a considerable modification of the size of the building in order to get it, with a suitable Sunday-school room, on the franklin-Street lot selected as a site for the new church.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM

IN THE MILITARY

Never since the organization of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, some three years ago, has there been such widespread enthusiasm in the military of this city.

Company F had a regular drill at the armory last night and there were but fow absentees. But evidences of interest in the organization occur nearly every night.

sion and standard of the companies and standard of the companies are very bright.

The officers of the regiment are very much encouraged at the cutlook and believe that promising things are in the future for their organization.

Another Prop Gone.

And now Dr. B. Benjamin Andrews throws up the cause of bimetalism, being about the last of the old guard of economists to do so. The ranks of the political bimetalists are almost as thin, Bryan practically alone holding the fort. He may be a true prophet, but the chances decidedly are that he is the victim of a mania for never admitting himself to be wrong.—Springfield Republican.

PRESIDENT FOR BRISTOL INSTITUTE

Dr. Henderson, of Tennessee, Has Been Elected to the Office.

Information has been received here an-nouncing the election of Dr. J. T. Hen-gerson, of Jefferson City, Tenn. to the presidency of the Virginia Institute at Bristol, Va., the great shoot under the immediate care of the Buptists of the

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LIEUTENANT SPENT HIS TIME IN CITY

He Returns to Fort Monroe to Stand Trial Before Court Martial.

To Designate Shortly.

Governor Montague will designate Judge John M. White of the County Court of Albemarie in a short while to hold court in Amherst county to hill out the unex-pired term of former Judge C. J. Camp-bell, who was removed by action of the Legislature.

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Closing of Professor Kahn's School. Closing of Professor Kahn's School,
A dellaphful musicale was given last
night at the Y. M. C. A. hall by the
graduating class of Mr. Bigmund Kahn.
The programme was carefully chosen and
admirably rendered.
Mr. Kahn gave ample proof of his abiltiy as an instructor and a musician and
merited for himself high place in the admiration of all those who heard his recital. Those graduating were Miss Harvey, Miss Butherland, Miss Delarue and
Miss Smith.

May Hun Again,
Information from Nelson county is to
the effect that Dr. A. B. Fitzpatrick, who
for so many years represented that county in the House of Delegates, may stand
for the Democratic nomination again this
fall. It will be recalled that Dr. Fitzpatrick was defeated by the narrow majority two years ago by a Republican, owing to the existence of factions in the
Democratic party.

Henry Dawson Dead.

Henry B. Dawson (colored), the eldest son of Geo. W. and Henristia Dawson, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Ebenezer Baptist Church,

A FARMER CURED OF RHEUMA

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"A man living on a farm near here of Baptist Convention for in succession, and has the succession, and the succession, and has the succession and

TO PROBE TO BOTTOM

Aldermen Will Investigate Municipal Affairs.

GRAND JURY'S EVIDENCE

Lengthy and Interesting Document in Possession of City Attorney-Will Doubtless Be Called for-Acts Independent of Council.

At the instance of Major Otway S. Al-len, of Madison Ward, the Board of Al-dermen took such action last night as will shortly result in a thorough investi-gation of alleged municipal corruption, rumors of which were so common a few months back, and which finally resulted in inquiry by a special grand jury, termi-nating with the Indictment for bribery of ex-Alderman John M. King, of Jeffer-son Ward, who is now on trial in the Hustings Court.

of ex-Alderman John M. King, of Jefferson Ward, who is now on trial in the Hustings Court.

In a word, the Board adopted a preamble and resolution authorizing the appointment of a special committee of five to summon witnesses and, with the asistance of the City Attorney, to sift the numerous reports in regard to crooked work among members, and the body is to pay particular attention to the final report of the grand jury, which, though calling no names, hinted rather vaguely at certain forms of corruption.

The measure is not a concurrent one, and the Common Council, which has already twice refused to be investigated, will have nothing whatever to do with the matter, all remaining to be done now before the inquiry starts being for President Turpin to announce his committee. And, while it is not generally known, a committee from either branch will now have authority quite equal to that wested in a joint body, composed of members of both branches. Indeed, the proposed investigating body will have authority to summon witnesses and compel them to testify, just as a court has.

HAS BULL POWER.

Before adjournment the Legislature passed an act giving a committee of either branch of the Council such authority as is vosted in a joint body, thereby making it possible for the Board to lignore the lower branch and go on with an investigation.

And the news that the investigation is

Investigation.

And the news that the investigation is sure is all the more startling when it is understood that City Attorney Pollard has in his possession a complete copy of the stenographic report of the famous grand jury proceedings, and will doubtless be called upon to produce them, when all of the closely hidden secrets will come out for the first time.

A copy of the preamble and resolution follows. It was unanimously adopted: Whereas, the special grand jury of the Hustings Court of the city of Richmond has made a report reflecting upon the conduct of members of the Council of the city of Richmond and, whereas, the Common Council of the said city of Richmond has declined to concur in a resolution known as the "Minor resolution," adopted by this body, asking uninvestigation by a joint committee of the conduct of the members of the two bodies; now, therefore be it resolved:

1. That a committee of five from the Board of Aldermen be appointed to investigation for such reflections made by the special grand jury, and particularly to report the persons within or without his body.

2. The committee shall have power to summon witness and compet ther attendance, and require the percents.

Fulton News.

who will be employed in erecting the building. The stores will be the handsomest in that section of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Nelsen, accompanied by their niece, Miss Marie Koch, will leave this afternon at 4 o'clock to visit their old home in Denmark. They will go to Newport News and sail on the Old Dominion Line to New York, where they stop over until Saturday, when they will sail on the Pennsylvania for Hamburg. They will be gone three months. The parsonnge of Denny-Street M. E. Church was the scene of gayety and muste last night. A pleasant evening was spent. The occasion was a "singdow party" given for the benefit of the parsonnge fund. The party was under the management of Miss Bertie Dayls and was a success in every respect.

Sloven Mahon, of Fullow who has sented the carry, has been given a nice position in the United States naval observatory at Washington.

The O. K. Social Club, at their meeting Monday night, completed arrangements for their annual celebration, which will occur Monday. The day will be spent as the guest of Squire G. A. W. Hrittain. The funeral of Capitain James Dunford took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Weddell Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Robert Mackay, formerly of Fulden, was successfully operated on Friday at Newport News for appendicitis, Mr. Isaac Wood, a well known engineer, left yesterday to accept the position as engineer of the Norfolk and Western tury Yorkpin, at Hertford, N. C. His family will join him in a few weeks.

Mrs. James Hampton will leave to-day to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Rosa Weyman, at Hath, Me.

Miss Clyde Spires left vesterday to visit friends in Berkley.

Mrs. John Patram continues quite ill at her residence on Graham Street.

Barton Heights.

Miss Hattle Jenkins has returned to her home in Yellow Tavorn, after a visit to friends and relatives in Goochland.
Miss Eva Moore, of Charlotte, N. C., has returned home, from a visit to friends near the Seminary.
Mr. and Mrs. Berkley have returned to their home in Portsmouth, from a visit to friends in Highland Park.
Miss Peaseley who has been visiting friends on North Avenue, has returned to her home in Louisa.
Mr. Grant has returned to his home at Lakeside, from a business trip to Petersburg. Lakeside, from a terriburg.

Miss Clarke has returned to her home in Suffolk, from a visit to her sister on Chamberlain Avenue.

Miss Craig, who has been visiting

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brother.
Mr. W. P. Coalter, who has been visiting his mother in Brookland Park, has returned to his home in Newport News.
Rev. Mr. Mott Martin will leave for his home in Texas the latter part of this

home in Texas the latter part of this week.

Mr. Lacy has returned to his home in Armelia Courthouse, from a visit to his aunt, in Brookland Park.

Miss Grace King is quite sick at her home near Lakeside.

The Ebrowrth League will be held at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 7 P. M.

the Methodist Canton.

Miss Burton is very sick at her home on Luck Avenue.

Mrs. Houston is able to be out, after a spell of sickness at her home near the a spell of sickness at her home near the Seminary.

Mrs. Paxon, of Rockbridge county, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ball, of Brockland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillow, of Newport News, are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson, of North Ave-pue.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkinson, of North Avenue.

Mrs. D. J. Quinn has returned to her home in Washington D. C., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. John L. Drumeller, of North Avenue.

Mrs. Cubbins, of Georgia, is vheting Mrs. George B. Carter, of North Avenue, Mrs. F. A. Ward, of North Carolina, who has been visiting Mrs. George H. Ware, of Virginia Avenue, is now visiting friends in Atlees.

Mr. J. P. Haupt, of Virginia Avenue, has left for West Virginia a venue, has left for West Virginia on a business trip.

Trip.

Mr. Garret has returned to his home in Rocky Mount, from a visit to Mrs. Mr. Garret has returned to his home in Rocky Mount, from a visit to Mrs. Cofer.
Miss Clara Bowles, of Buckingham,is visiting on Miller Avenue.
Mrs. Fields and daughter, of Hanover, have returned home from a visit to Mr. Atkins.
Mr. Delarue, of Cold Harbor, is visiting friends and relatives on North Avenue.

ing friends and relatives on North Avenus.

Mr. William Johnson has returned to his home, after a visit to relatives in Phindelphia.

William Wingfield, who has been wisted to her home on North Avenue.

Mr. H. B. Moores, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. O. M. Moores, of Luck Avenue, has returned to his home in Charles City.

Mr. G. E. Carter, of North Avenue, will have for Norfolk May the 20th.

Will face of the Norfolk May the 20th.

Mrs. G. E. Carter has returned to her home on North Avenue, from a visit to friends in South Carolina.

Mr. H. C. Ware, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ware, of Virginia Avenue.

Fairmount Notes,

a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Josoph Smith on Twenty-second Street.

Mrs. J. L. Mitchell is convalescing from a long spell of 'illness.

Mrs. Stone, of Duquesne, Pa., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Smith, at No. 1215 Twenty-second Street.

Mirs. Trevilian, of Richmond, has again taken up her residence in Fairmount and is occupying a part of No. 1110 Twenty-second Street with Mrs. Howard.

During the heavy storm Sunday evening the large glass in the front door of Mr. Elmores residence was blown out and smashed to smitherens.

Miss Effic Gordon, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Mr. Mayo has rented and moved his family in the house recently vacated by Mr. Wrenn on the avenue.

Mrs. Valter Atkerson was taken suddenly sick yesterday morning, but is better to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Troxler visited friends on Chestnut Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeton, of Twenty-first Street, left yesterday to visit relatives in Lunenburg county.

Mrs. Annic Cramme, of the Woman's Christian Association of Richmond, is visiting Mrs. Willie Smith at 1100 Twenty-first Street.

Mr. Domps, of Newport News, is the guest of Mrs. Willie Smith at 1100 Twenty-first Street.

Mrs. F. Loving is suffering intense pain from a severe boil on her face, and is quite sick from the effects of it.

Flox Grawford, who has been sick, has recovered sufficiently to leave for a visit to relatives in Lunenburg county to recuperate.

Mr. Archer Douglass is confined to his nome with a rising hand.

Charlie, the infant child of Mr. C. P. Perkins, is improving.

Luther Cox is getting on very nicely. He is now sick with malarial fover.

Joe Sterling, of Church Hill, visited his brother, John Sterling, Sunday.

Cottage prayer-meeting under the auspices of the Epworth League will be held at Mr. George Collins', 1300 Twenty-second Street, Thursday night.

Mrs. S. R. Gary has been appointed judge of the cookery on the American of a genuline water spaniel by a friend is stweek.

The Literary Circle of the Epworth League met at Mrs. Florence Bead

the lights were welcomed by a shout of delight and hardy applauses by the citizens. The town is now as light as any part of 1...amond.

Miss Rebecka Hardwick and Miss Mary Simson, delegates to the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Conference which was held at Norfolk last week, were present with the ladies of Fairmount Methodist Church Monday aftermount Methodist Church Monday aftermount Methodist Church Monday aftermount at their meeting, and gave very encouraging reports of the Home Mission Societies. Miss Simson read a very interesting paper of the society, and great-

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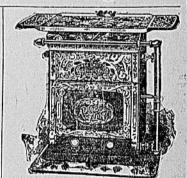
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ly enthused the ladies by the spicindisteror she had prepared.

Mrs. J. J. Andrews and children and sister. Miss Delia, of Petersburg, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Johnson, on Twenty-first Street, have returned home.

Little Mack Ledbetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter, of No. 1411 Twenty-ninth Street, died at 3:39 Saturday ovening at the Sheltering Arms Hospital after an operation.

Chestnut Hill and

Highland Park

Chestnut Hill, who was hurt a few days ago while playing ball, is able to be

of Ingleside, Hanover county.
Mr. Russell Henley, of Third Avenue, Chestnut Hill, who was hurt a few days ago while playing ball, is able to be out.
Mr. Willie F. Baker, of Fourth Avenue, who has accepted a position with the firm of Fleishmann, Morris & Co., as drummer, will leave the cily about the firm of Fleishmann, Morris & Co., as drummer, will leave the cily about the first of June.

Miss Kerr, of Nottoway county, is visiting Mrs. Mason, of Third Avenue, Highland Park.
Mr. Garlick, of Fourth Avenue, continges quite ill at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Todd.
Mrs. Arthur L. Seay and daughter, Virginia, who have been visiting Mrs. Chas. Rady and Mrs. William Epraticy, have returned to their home, Shores, Fluvanna county, Va.
The Sunbeam Society of Highland Park Church will meet this evening (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock in the lecture-room.
Mrs. Hartwell and little son, Hugh, are spending the summer months with friends on the hold Lewis, who has been attending Locust Dale Academy for the past water, has returned to his home on Highland Park Church to-night (Wednesday) at 8:15 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, the Roy. J. B. Askow.
Usual midweek services at Mizpah Presbyterian Church to-morrow night (Thursday) at 8:15 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. K. Walthall.
Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Avenue A have returned home after an extended northern trip.
Miss Lizzie Tyler, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Charles L. Eubank, of No. 411 Second Avenue, has returned to her home.
Mrs. Frank Warlheld, of Alexandrie, Va., have returned to their homes after a next ended northern trip.
Miss Lizzie Tyler, who has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Charles L. Eubank of No. 411 Second Avenue, has returned to her home.
Mrs. Thomas Hurdle, and Miss Alice Smith, of Fashington, D. C., and their sister, Mrs. Frank Warlheld, of Alexandrie, Va., have returned to their homes after a short visit to Mrs. Richard T. Sale, of Third Avenue, continues quite sick.
The children's day exercises which took place Sunday evening at

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LIGHTNING BURNS STORE

The Storm was Severe in Sussex—Lady Knocked Unconscious.

Knocked Unconscious.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TRUITT, VA., May 26.—During the severe storm through this section yestorday evening, lightning struck the store house of W. II. Jones, a colored merchant, at Jarratt and leveled it to the ground with the entire stock of goods. The building man goods was a total loss as Jones carried no insurance.

The storm was a most severe one, doing much damage in the way of blowing down fences and trees. No one has been reported injured.

Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell was thought to be dying to-day. She has been very sick for several weeks, the several weeks, the several weeks, the several weeks of Mr. A. bernathy, of The hos cholera it raging in this section and nearly every one has lost one or more hogs of his several weeks, and in Jinwiddle.

The two locase of Mr. A. bernathy, of Feanut, Ya., ran away Saturday and in doing so ran over his wife, breaking her arm and therwise severely injuring her. She has not been able to speak since and is now unconscious.

The Concord Sanday-school will give the children their annual children's day on the fourth of July. Refreshments will be on the grounds as usual. The members of Grace Church will give a picule for the benefit of that church on the same day.

DAUGHTERS' RESOLUTIONS Motives Not Questioned, but Sentiments

Miss Gracie Fritzsche, of Fifth Avenue, continues quite sick.

The children's day exercises which took place Sunday evening at Highland Park Church were enjoyed by a large congregation, despite the rain. The children acquitted themselves beautifully. The church was claborately decorated in paims and cut flowers. Among the little children that recited may be mentioned Lois Clay Yarbrough, Ruth Todd, Meivin Starke, Herbert Austin and many others. A beautiful solo was rendered by little Louise Austin and many others. A beautiful solo was rendered by little Louise Austin and many others. A beautiful solo was rendered by little Louise Austin and many others which was enjoyed by all. Much credit is due Mr. W. J. Quarles and Mr. William Dunn for the good singing by the school.

Won "Writer's Medal."

The contest for the "writer's medal" at Richmond College closed yesterday by a large of the Cornedoracy, asking that the graves of no persons save those of Civil War veterans be decorated on memorial day has caused lots of local comment, mostly unfavorable to the propertion of a surface at all, said this afterment that the day was not established level of the contest for the "writer's medal" at Richmond College closed yesterday by Not Endorsed.

announcement from the judges that
Farnest Buxton was the winner. Mr.
Lacy was accorded second place.
R. P. Kerr, Judge Grinnan and Mr.
with public favor.

NO-FENCE LAW DEFEATED

Roanoke College, where he delivers an The Coming Election in Onancock Promises to Be Lively.

Promises to Be Lively,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., May 28.—The eleventh annual session of the Baptist Bunday-school Convention of the Accomac Association will be held on Chincotague Island June 3d and 4th. Preparations have been made for a large attendance.
The recent election in Atlantic District resulted in the defeat of the proposed notence law. The vote was 501 for no fence and 303 for fence.
The coming town election promises to be quite exciting. The candidates are Messrs, Thomas C. Kellam and Claude B. Nottingham for Mayor. For Town Council, John W. Farst, James H. East, Frank A. Merrill, Henry O. Finney, George W. Kilmon, Frank A. West and Samuel T. Waples.

TIMEKEEPER MISSING

Charged with Long Defrauding the Ship Yard.

Ship Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 20.—Alfred B. Reese, a limekeeper employed at the ship yard, has disappeared and the police, with a warrant charging him with grand larceny, are looking for him. The warrant was sworn out this morning by F. J. Gauntiet, auditor of the ship yard who says that Reese had been defrauding the company for some weeks by turning in time for a man, who no longer worked at the yard.

Mrs. Reese, who is left with her four children, says that her husband kissed her good-bye yesterday, saying that he was going south and that he would write the form as soon as he secured employment. She has relatives at Scranton, Pa., and will leave for there to-morrow.

Work in Mexico.

Work in Mexico.

(liy Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 28.—The Woman's Hoard of Foreign Masions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, continued its sessions to-day. A spirited discussion was aroused by the recommendations of the Committee for Missionary Work in Mexico. The report recommended that \$13,000 be appropriated. This is about one-third of the amount appropriated for this work in all lands. The committee report was adopted.

Miss Harris, of Florida, was elected by the conference to represent the board at an inter-denominational missionary meeting to be held at Asheville next July.